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Container

The invention relates to a container with bottom shell and cover shell and with means for interlocking the cover shell with the bottom shell.

Such a container is for example known from US 3,830,395 A.

Such containers are used for storing and transporting all kinds of small items, particularly including food products, as, for instance, fresh cheese, yoghurt, and similar, and, in the case of the latter, also salad mixtures, which are provided with dressing or to which only the dressing needs to be added.

Conventional containers, for example for yoghurt, with locking or interlocking means that are as simple and as economically priced as possible, are provided with a bottom shell with corresponding cover shell, the cover shell having, in the area of the opening rim, a so-called cover skirt with catch elements, which reach under the shell rim. When opening the container, the cover skirt is pulled over the opening rim. For this purpose, it is necessary to reach under the cover skirt, to loosen the snap lock, and to remove the cover. This is not only unhandy but involves the risk of the fingers coming into contact with the container contents.

The invention is based on the technical problem of providing a container, the interlocking means of which allow, on the one hand, firm interlocking between bottom shell and cover shell and, on the other hand, easy opening, and offer the possibility of even holding the container overhead, without causing the interlock to be loosened.